

Application No. 09/897,823  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Gregory Ashton *et al.*

Application No. 09/897,823

Confirmation No. 9706

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Title: Disposable Absorbent Garment Having Highly Extensible Leg Openings

Group Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: Amanda R. Flynn

Docket No. 8618

RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the second Office action mailed on 24 February 2003, applicants hereby respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is submitted in accordance with the revised amendment format recently promulgated.

In the claims, please amend the claims according to the complete set of pending claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Please consider the remarks and arguments beginning on page 8 of this paper.